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SUBJECT: CANADIAN RECOGNITION OF CHILE

1. EXTAFF MINISTER SHARP ISSUED STATEMENT SEPT 29 ANNOUNCING CANADIAN RECOGNITION OF NEW GOVERNMENT IN CHILE. STATEMENT NOTED THAT CANADA "DOES NOT IMPLY ANY PARTICULAR ATTITUDE TOWARD THE GOVERNMENT BEING RECOGNIZED." SHARP SAID RELATIONS WITH THE NEW GOVERNMENT ARE NEEDED TO AID THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN SANTIAGO IN ASSISTING "CANADIAN CITIZENS AND MANY OTHER PERSONS AFFECTED."

2. CANADIAN RECOGNITION OF CHILEAN GOVERNMENT WAS DENOUNCED SEPTEMBER 30 BY NEW DEMOCRATIC (SOCIALIST) LEADER DAVID LEWIS WHO SAID CANADA SHOULD NOT RECOGNIZE "A BLOODY MILITARY GOVERNMENT SO BLOODY FAST."

3. PRESS REACTION TO CHILE COUP CONTINUES TO BE REASONABLY BALANCED ON WHOLE ALTHOUGH SOME REVIEWS HEAVILY WEIGHTED IN FAVOR OF DRAMATIC ACCOUNTS OF ALLENDE DEATH AND SUBSEQUENT VIOLENCE. CANADIAN TELEVISION COVERAGE HAS BEEN HEAVILY BIASED. NATIONAL NETWORKS CONTINUE TO UNCLASSIFIED

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